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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application Of Darwin J. Prockop, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: : 1632 :
Serial No.:	09/695,769	: Examiner: : Joanne Hama, Ph.D.
Filed:	October 25, 2000	: : Attorney Docket No.:
For:	ISOLATION AND EXPANSION OF HUMAN MARROW STROMAL CELLS	: 057616-5018US1 (46489-210075)

AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the final Office Action dated March 24, 2005 (Paper No. 20050309), sent in connection with the above-identified patent application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, and associated fee, and the accompanying Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), and associated fee. A Notice of Appeal, and associated fee, is also filed herewith.